



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Signature

Applicant : Chris L. Hoogenboom, et al.
 Application No. : 09/006,777
 Filed : January 14, 1998
 Title : ATM SWITCH WITH RATE-LIMITING CONGESTION CONTROL
 Grp./Div : 2663
 Examiner : T. Kwoh
 Docket No. : 39884/SAH/X2

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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 May 25, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated **January 31, 2001** for 1 month(s) from **April 30, 2001** to **May 30, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 55 | \$110 | \$110 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$195 | \$390 | \$ |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$445 | \$890 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$695 | \$1390 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$945 | \$1890 | \$ |

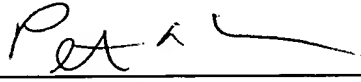
Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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